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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title:      | Enhanced Bill Acceptor/Dispenser for Vending Machines |                 |                   |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Applicants herein submit this Response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006 the due date for this response to which has been extended by the accompanied request for two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.